

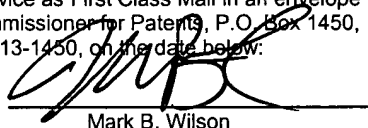


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: POLYMERIZABLE COMPOSITIONS FOR MAKING
TRANSPARENT POLYMER SUBSTRATES, RESULTING
POLYMER SUBSTRATES, AND USES THEREOF IN
OPTICS

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I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
II. A RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 20, 2004; AND
III. A PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants submit this Response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004 (the Action). Consideration of the above-referenced case in view of this Response is requested.

Amendments to the Claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A Response to the Office Action begins on page 8 of this paper.

A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time begins on page 10 of this paper.